

Family Activity Calendar – June 2024

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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School. St. John's UCC in Clear Spring MD (211 E Cumberland St) will host an "Under The Sea" themed Vacation Bible School on June 10th-14th from 9am-11:45am for kids who have completed pre-k to kids who have completed 8th grade. Together we will dive into friendship with God! Sign up at <https://www.stjohnsclearspring.org/>

VBS Welty Church of the Brethren, 13465 Greensburg Rd, Smithsburg "Outback Rock" – where kids discover what it means to have unshakeable faith, June 17 & 18, 6 -8:30 PM. Children who have completed K – 5th grade. Pre-registration event June 8 at 6:30 PM – see church Facebook page or register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/weltychurch>

"Stellar" Vacation Bible School will be held at Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene on June 17-20 from 6:00--8:30 PM. VBS is for children ages 5-12. You can register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/951226>. Learn how to "Shine the Light of Jesus" to kids in our community. The church is located at 141 N. Edgewood Drive in Hagerstown. Questions? Call the church office at 301-797-4524 or visit online <http://www.hagerstownnaz.org>. Poster <https://harccoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/formidable/8/Stellar-VBS.jpg>

VBS Zion Reformed and Christ's Reformed, 201 N. Potomac St, Hagerstown, "SCUBA", June 17-19, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Picnic on June 17 at 5:45. To register, scan the [QR code on the Poster](#), go to the Zion Reformed [website](#) or call 301-739-7244. [Registration form here](#).

VBS Valley Grace Brethren, 17310 Gay St, Hagerstown, "The Great Jungle Journey", June 17 – 21, 6:00 – 8:30 pm, Children from 3 years old through those who have just completed 5th grade <https://www.valleygrace.net/vbs-2024.html>

VBS Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Drive, Smithsburg, (Chewsville), MD, "SCUBA" June 17-21. 6:00 – 8:00 pm Free child's meal at 5:30 pm. For more information call 301-733-8387 Link to [poster](#)

VBS First Christian Church Hagerstown, 1345 Potomac Avenue, Hagerstown, MD. "Camp Firelight" VBS 2024, June 23 - June 27 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, We welcome children ages 3 to those entering 5th grade! Link to [poster](#)
For registration and more information, go to <https://www.myvbs.org/fcchagerstown/>

VBS Hagerstown Bible Church SCUBA 203 Summit Ave., Hagerstown. Children from 4 to 13 are welcome to join us for an exciting undersea exploration as we dive into God's Word. June 23rd-27th 6:30pm to 8:30pm Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2091782701196020> Flyer: https://harccoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/formidable/8/IMG_5163.jpeg

VBS Grace United Methodist Church "Food Truck Party: On A Roll With God", Monday – Thursday, June 24-27, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, 712 West Church Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740

VBS Hagerstown Church of the Brethren, 15 S. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, June 24-28 from 6-8 pm, "Seekers in Sneakers: Discover Jesus", Contact information: Anne Platou: [301-790-3478](tel:301-790-3478), email: Annrebel@myactv.net

VBS Benevola UMC, 19925 Benevola Church Rd, Boonsboro Camp Firelight; June 24-26, Time: 5:30-8:00pm (Dinner provided), Ages: PreK- 5th grade, Contact: 301-791-3576 or Nicole Ritchey-Conway at anotherplottwist@gmail.com
Camp Firelight is a summer adventure with God! Campers will learn about people in the Bible who experienced the gift of a trusting relationship with God. Our guiding verse is Psalm 56:3, "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in YOU

Programs in the County

The Community Book Warehouse, located at 24 N Walnut Street, 2nd Floor, has books for children ages birth - 8. Individuals may take up to five (5) books each month. Children are welcome to come with their parent/caregiver to select books. Agencies/organizations working with vulnerable children and families may take as many books as needed to serve those families. NOT OPEN IN JUNE.

Washington County Free Library – check website for branch hours: <https://www.washcolibrary.org/locations>

This link will list all the activities available throughout the county for children and teens:

<https://wcf.librarymarket.com/events/month/2024/06?page=1>

Summer Reading Club: June 1 – August 31: <https://www.washcolibrary.org/src>

Weekly Activities at the Fletcher Branch: Toddler Time: Mondays from 10-10:30 am and 11- 11:30 am, Pre-registration with the Youth Services Department is required. Online registration is not enabled. Current session runs May through July.

Infant Storytime: Wednesdays from 10-10:30 am and 11- 11:30 am. Pre-registration with the Youth Services Department is required. Online registration is not enabled. Current session runs May through July.

Family Story Night: Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Discovery Station: Currently open Thursday – Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm. Information about their summer camps available at <https://discoverystation.org/summer-camp/>

Plan your summer with **Washington County Parks and Recreation!** <https://www.hagerstownmd.org/905/Recreation-Programs>

For children and teens, check out: Crazy Running: Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm, May 28 – July 2 , Fun with Paint: Sunday, June 23; 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Gymnastics for Kids: Multiple dates and times as well as skill levels, Empowered Gymnastics for Kids: Mondays: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. June 3 – July 15 and July 29 – Sept 9

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